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North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS MONTH
August 2007

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders have gathered on the occasion of many patriotic holidays and events honoring our Nation and State; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders have selflessly served the communities with an unwavering respect for those who have served the Nation and risked their lives for America's freedom and security; and

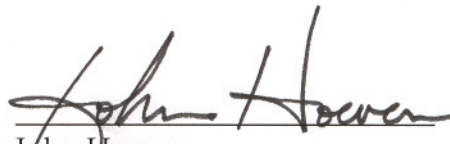
WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders have gathered together in the spirit of respect to greet returning military heroes upon their homecoming and escort our fallen military heroes along their final routes of travel; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders have assembled together in the spirit of reverence to help honor our fallen military heroes at their funerals by voluntarily offering to shield mourning families and friends from the potential interruptions created by unwanted protestors; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders allow all citizens to join their ranks regardless of political views or affiliation, stipulating only one condition, that of respect; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Patriot Guard Riders have gained the respect, admiration and gratitude of the people of the Great State of North Dakota through their selfless actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 2007, **NORTH DAKOTA PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.


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